No decision has however, been taken i so far, to bear a major part of the cost involved jn the scheme.

i Appointment of sole selling- agent j

2409. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: | Will the PRIME MINISTER be plea- [sed to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that Companies Act prohibits appointment ofj Sale Selling Agents wh

(b) whether it is also a, fact that j some categories of bulk drugs come under this purview; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and what mechanism Government employ to see that it is not violated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) In accordance with the provision$_s$ of Sub-section (1) of section 294-AA of the Companies Act, 1956, where the Central Government is of opinion that the demand for goods of any specified category is substantially in excess of the production or supply of such goods and that the services of sole selling agents wiU not be necessary to create a market for such goods, the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, declare that sole selling agents shall not be appointed by a company for the sale of such goods for such period as may he specified in the declaration.

(b) and (c) By Notification GSR No. 38«<E!) dated 18.4.1994, the Central Government has declared that no company shall appoint sole selling agents in India for a further period of 3 years w.e.f. 18.4.1994, for sale of every category of 'bulk drug*, 'drugs' and 'formulations' as defined jn the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1087 not being:

(i) any bonafide preparation included in Ayurvedic (including Siddha) or Unani (Tibb) systems of medicine; or

»

(ii) any preparation included in the Homeopathic system of medicine

In terms of item No. 3(i) (b) of Part II of Schedule VI to the Companies Act, 1956, commission paid to Sole Selling Agents within the meaning of section 294 of the Act has to be mandatorily disclosed by coman-ies in the Profit & Loss Account of the company. Any violation of Section 231AA is punishable under section 629A of the Act.

oods ! is in excess of the production of such

***iim* on the Planatatioo scheme floated by companies**

2410. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleas ed' to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to put a blanket ban on the plantation schemes being floated by some companies promising alluring returns to investors *on* deposits unless they are drastically amended; and

(b) if so, what are the detaila thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): ($_a$) No, ^{sir}-Government have not decided on a blanket ban.

(b) Does not arise.

Financial support for revival of 15 Public Sector Undertakings

2411. SHRI JIBON ROY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the financial involvement °* Government financial institutions and the Ba*ks for th? revival proposals of 15 PSUs which was

recommended by the industrial Tripartite on Industrial Engineering;

(b) what is the number of work force involved in these 15 units;

U0 whether the replacement cost of these units and the opportunity cost tor creating, employment of equivalent man-power has bee$_n$ estimated; and

(d) if so, the unit-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER Of STATE IW THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (.a), (c) and (d) No final decision in. this matter has been reached as the *cases* are under consideration of the Government .

(b) There are about 39,000 regular employees in these Public Sector Undertakings. (As on 31.03-1993)

(

Pensionary benifits to retired staff of courts

2412. SHRI BAM DEO BHAN-DARI; Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is th$_e$ total number of employees who have retired from service_ since 30th October, 1993, till date in civil court, This Hazari Court, Delhi, in the cadre of Bailiff under
> Administrative Sbb Judge Court etc;

(b) what is the number of such employees who have since been paid . pension benefits end gratuity after their retirement and what is the number of those who are yet to receive the same;

tie) what are the reasons for inordinate delay in processing their application for payment of terminal benefits; and

(d) what steps being taken for making the payments at the earliest?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTERY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY OF FAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ); (a) Three.

(,b) to (d) One of them has been paid all his due ie. pension and Di_ath-cum.Retir£ment Gratuity, the persion papers of the second Bailiff have already been submitted in pay and Accounts Office and his Death. cum Retirement Gratuity is with-held.. due to Departmental inquiry pen ling against him. The third Bailiff 'has not submitted his pension papers ^{an}^< therefore, he has no been paid his pension and Deat&i-cu.xuRetirement Gratuity. He has been intarmed to submit his complete {fet&lttto papers so that payment could be made to him.

Amendment of Any Defection Law

2413. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: WiU the PRIME MINISTER be pieased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to repeal anti defection laws; and

(b) if not, whether Government are considering amending the Anti-Defection laws_ if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) No. Sir.

(b) Government is examining the question of making suitable amend, ments to the Anti-Defection Law. In this connection, a proposal to provide for an appellate authority is also under consideration.

Energy from tidal waves in Gujarat

2414. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the PRIME MINISTER' be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are proposals for the generation of energy from